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Memorial Day remembrance

President Bill Clinton has issued a memorandum re-emphasizing the importance of Memorial Day, to honor those service members who gave their lives in the defense of freedom. The importance of this day is being noted with a "National Moment of Remembrance," scheduled for 3 p.m. Monday. President Clinton is asking Americans to stop whatever they are doing for a moment and reflect on those fallen heroes past and present.

Nellis' newest captains selected

Congratulations to all the Nellis lieutenants who were selected for promotion to captain.

The calendar year 2000A/B Central Captain Line, Medical Service, Biomedical Sciences, Judge Advocate and Nurse Corps boards selected 3,058 lieutenants for promotion to captain.

The entire list is posted on the Air Force Personnel Center's home page. The captain's board convened at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, March 27 to consider 3,083 officers. Following are the results of the 2000 board.

Selection statistics in-the-promotion zone:

Line: 2,762 selected from 2,774 considered for a 99.66 percent select rate.

NC: 149 selected from 151 considered for a 98.7 percent select rate.

MSC: 34 selected from 34 considered for a 100 percent select rate.

BSC: 59 selected from 60 consid-

ered for a 98.3 percent select rate.

JAG: 47 selected from 47 considered for a 100 percent select rate.

Selection statistics above-the-promotion zone:

Line: 7 selected from 14 considered for a 50 percent select rate.

NC: 0 selected from 2 considered for a 0 percent select rate.

MSC: no eligibles.

BSC: 0 selected from 1 considered for a 0 percent select rate.

JAG: no eligibles.

The following Nellis lieutenants have been selected for promotion to captain:

Air Warfare Center

Carol Faison
Allen Herritage
Francis Hughes

57th Wing

James Blackman
Timothy Huddleston
Timothy Lucas
Douglas McDaniel

Shirley Mercier
Michael Strozier
Andrew Young

53rd Wing

Kristine Munn
Chris Alexander
Melissa Lacey
Michael Stratton

99th Air Base Wing

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Kristi Gasper
Michael Hafemann
Debra McIntosh
Adam Mercier
Michael Moran
Timothy Murphy
Therese Rizzo
Richard Steggerda
Bobbie Vereen

Tenant Units

Christopher Busque
Richard Vogt

Compiled from Air Force News Service reports.



Commentary: ADSC changes explained

By Mr. F. Whitten Peters, secretary of the Air Force, and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, Air Force chief of staff

After years of dealing piecemeal with repeated problems related to active-duty service commitments, we decided there had to be a better way. Our airmen deserve a system they can understand.

We formed a "tiger team" to overhaul the entire ADSC system. The charge to the team was explicit: Make it simple! Led by Lt. Gen. Roger DeKok, deputy chief of staff for plans and programs, the group has exceeded even our high expectations.

With help from across the Air Force, the team produced a new Air Force instruction that will be published June 1. Gone are page after page of charts and rules. In their place is a simple, two-chart instruction, with rules written in plain English. All service commitments will be in one instruction. There will be no more major command supplements and confusing references.

We also standardized service commitments and removed those that don't make sense. For instance, why require a service commitment for pro-

motion when, by law, commissioned officers must remain on active duty for three years to retire in that grade?

The same common sense approach led us to eliminate the service commitments for any training class that lasts fewer than 20 weeks. That one move eliminates 95 percent of the ADSCs generated by technical training.

Equally important, we are creating a system that assumes our airmen are people of honesty and integrity who will live up to their commitments.

We were determined that the ADSC overhaul be accomplished quickly. From start to finish, we've been at this less than three months. But we did need to guard against unintended consequences and "gotchas" and to seek out the opinions of those who will work under the new rules.

That's why we took the time to assemble a focus group of 30 airmen from all commands and walks of Air Force life. They reviewed the proposed changes and then split into two groups to apply the new rules — without help from anyone — to 15 scenarios. Each group got 14 of 15 correct. They both missed the same one, and we have rewritten that part

of the instruction to make it clearer. They also made a number of more general suggestions that were incorporated into the final version of the instruction. Their input was invaluable.

As with any major decision, we had to make tough choices. For standardization, some ADSCs are increased in the new instruction. There aren't many and we believe those changes are justified. We also had to decide who would be affected by the new rules.

After weighing the needs of the Air Force and the nation against the desires of our airmen, we decided the new service commitments will apply only to people who sign commitments after June 1.

Unfortunately, we cannot afford to apply new rules to people who signed commitments under the old system. We have already relied on those commitments in making our force management plans, and it is just too difficult to "unring the bell." We are convinced our airmen understand this.

For those who feel an injustice has been done in the past or in the way these new rules are being implemented, we have given the com-

mander of the Air Force Personnel Center at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, wide latitude to grant relief. We have discussed with him what needs to be done, and we are all committed that this new system will be fair to both airmen and the taxpaying public. That commitment will guide the implementation process.

Nothing is more devastating to retention than treating people unfairly. Our goal for the past two and a half years has been to ensure the Air Force is a great place to work. This means more than lowering operations tempo, improving the quality of housing and raising pay. It also means ensuring our Air Force treats its people right.

You give us a great deal. We demand integrity, selfless service, and excellence from everyone on our great team. You have every right to expect the same in return.

We are the world's greatest Air Force because of your dedication. Thank you for your service; you are truly the best and brightest our nation has to offer. We're honored to serve on your team.

Red Cross announces volunteer of the year



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jim Bianchi

Tech. Sgt. Glenn Noehl

By Ms. Monique Staskiewicz
AWFC Public Affairs

The 57th Aircraft Generation Squadron has a generous volunteer among their midst. Tech. Sgt. Glenn R. Noehl, 57th AGS, was selected as the Nellis American Red Cross Volunteer of the Year.

Col. Andrew S. Dichter, 99th Air Base Wing commander said that the American Red Cross volunteers pro-

vide more than half a million dollars worth of service every year to Nellis. Sgt. Noehl is to be honored for all the years of service, dedication and accomplishments that he has given to ARC.

Sgt. Noehl has volunteered his time at the local, state, regional and national levels for almost 17 years. He has spent eight of these years volunteering for the Nellis ARC. "I believe in what the organi-

zation stands for; the primary mission of the American Red Cross is to be there in times of need and times of crisis," said Sgt. Noehl. "I enjoy helping others in need."

Volunteering for 30 to 35 hours a month, Sgt. Noehl teaches cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid. He also developed a Red Cross "Jeopardy" game to help motivate and train airmen.

"My favorite part of volun-

teering is being able to help while utilizing my skills in public affairs, publicity, graphic advertising, publishing and being a teacher for CPR and first aid," said Sgt. Noehl.

Sgt. Noehl is currently on the Clark County Red Cross chapter's Education Services Committee and has served for over three years as Chairman of the Nevada State Service Council.

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Predator sets endurance record



Above, members in the ground control station of an unmanned aerial vehicle operate the vehicle remotely, keeping pilots out of harm's way while still performing an invaluable service gathering real-time information for the commanders in the theater of operations. Inset, the 15th Reconnaissance Squadron patch.

The 15th Reconnaissance Squadron established a new endurance record for the RQ-1A Predator Unmanned Aerial Vehicle April 10 through 12.

The Predator flew for 42.6 hours over the Nellis Range Complex at an altitude of 10,000 feet. The previous record was 40.2 hours flown by the contractor, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems Incorporated, during the program's development in 1995.

The Predator was developed as the first of a new acquisition process by the Department of Defense known as an Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration. The ACTD concept was developed to allow the rapid fielding of technology already available for use, allowing systems to reach the warfighter in less time than normally required.

The contract to build the Predator was awarded in January 1994. It first flew later that year, and was deployed to the European theater for Bosnia operations in July 1995. It has continued deployed operations in Europe, supporting both Bosnia and Kosovo operations, including Allied Force, and in Southwest Asia for Operation Southern Watch.

The aircraft launched at 5:56 a.m. April 10 from its home station at Indian Springs, and landed at 12:34 a.m. April 12. The record setting sortie used only 550 pounds of fuel.

A crew of three operates the Predator from a ground control station, which can be located several hundred miles from where the aircraft will eventually conduct its mission. The crews changed out every eight hours during the sortie.

"The primary goal of the endurance flight was to establish the endurance of the Predator during a simulated operational sortie," said Lt. Col. Brian Bergdahl, 15th Reconnaissance Squadron commander.

"The entire squadron focused on setting the record while ensuring the flight profile was similar to those flown on overseas deployments," said Col. Bergdahl. The Predator collected information against hundreds of targets during the flight using electro-optical, infrared, and radar imaging sensors. Additionally, the UAV relied on satellite communications to collect data on many of the targets. The aircraft landed code one, meaning there were no maintenance write-ups.

Compiled from staff reports.



Members of the 15th Reconnaissance Squadron conduct a preflight inspection on the Predator an unmanned aerial vehicle. To conduct

the test, the ground crew must talk to the remote operators and coordinate with them on flight control movements.

File photos



Hot weather food safety tips

By Staff Sgt. Dante C. Pawa and Airman 1st Class
George R. Fulleton
99th Medical Squadron

Warm summer months can be fun and memorable. The warmer weather conditions are ideal for outdoor picnics and barbecues.

These conditions also provide a perfect environment for bacteria and other disease causing organisms in food. This is why it is especially important to take extra precautions and practice safe food handling when preparing foods such as meat, poultry, fish and egg products.

Following the suggestions should reduce the risk of food borne illness this summer.

Wash your hands

Always, wash your hands with hot, soapy water before and after handling food.

Marinating mandate

When marinating for long periods of time, it is important to keep foods refrigerated. Don't use sauce that was used to marinate raw meat or poultry on cooked food. Boil used marinade before applying them to cooked food.

Keep it hot, hot, hot!

When grilling foods, preheat the coals on your grill for 20 to 30 minutes, or until the coals are lightly coated with ash. For gas grills allow the grill to heat to its proper operating temperature. For exact temperatures, refer to your gas grill owner's manual.

Temperature gauge

Use a meat thermometer in the thickest part of the meat to insure that food reaches a safe internal temperature. For chicken, use the center of the breast.

Where's the beef, chicken, pork and fish?

Hamburgers should be cooked to 160 degrees Fahrenheit, while large cuts of beef such as roasts and steaks may be cooked to 145 degrees Fahrenheit for medium rare or to 160 degrees Fahrenheit for medium. Cook ground poultry to 165 degrees Fahrenheit and poultry parts to 170 degree Fahrenheit. Fish should be opaque and flake easily.

Stay away from that same old plate!

When taking foods off the grill, do not put cooked food items back on the same plate that previously held raw food. Any bacteria that was present before cooking, could be transferred back to the food.

Icebox etiquette

A full cooler will maintain its cold temperatures longer than one that is partially filled. It is important to pack plenty of extra ice or freezer packs to insure a constant cold temperature.

If you need additional food safety information about meat, poultry, fish or eggs, please call Public Health at 653-3351. Have a safe and fun summer!

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652-4636



101 critical days of summer starts this weekend

By Maj. Gen. L.D. Johnston
Air Warfare Center commander

The days between Memorial Day and Labor Day are designated the "101 Critical Days of Summer." They are named "Critical Days" for a good reason, as this is the period when the Air Force has the highest loss of life as the result of off-duty mishaps.

On Memorial Day, we pay respect to those who died serving our country. At the same time, we should take steps to ensure we do not carelessly add to their number through a thoughtless oversight. The safety of our Air Force family rests with each commander, supervisor, and each other.

During the forthcoming holiday and the following summer months, we should keep in mind that carelessness during outdoor

activities, or pushing yourself with extended driving periods associated with vacations can often end in tragedy.

Leaders must ensure all personnel receive special summer safety briefings as we begin the "101 critical days" and prior to all leaves or other long extended weekends. Safety is tied to no particular season — it is a year-round affair. Yet each time of the year presents its distinctive hazards, and summer is no exception. It affords our personnel with more off-duty daylight time and a greater opportunity to enjoy off-base recreational activities, but it also increases their exposure to summer hazards. More exposure to vehicles at high speed on crowded interstate highways and roads means more chances of accidents and

accompanying injuries and fatalities. The primary areas of concern are excessive vehicle speed, drinking and driving, motorcycle safety, swimming, and fatigue.

Leaders should know the holiday travel plans of their people and brief them accordingly. Emphasize the drunk-driving problem to your people. Many young airmen have unrealistic perceptions of the physical and psychological effects of alcohol on their driving abilities.

Summer dictates a need for close adherence to the best safety practices. Those include always wearing seat belts in your automobiles and always wearing helmets for those who operate and ride as passengers on two-wheeled vehicles. These two actions alone will hold down traffic injuries and fatalities.

Next to vehicle accidents, swimming and water sports activities exact the highest toll of lives. So special emphasis must be placed on off-duty water safety. Alcohol involvement in any of the above-mentioned activities is common, but must be consumed in moderation. A special effort by supervisors, together with full acceptance of individual safety responsibility and discipline by each person will go far in eliminating summer accidents. We must all use our sixth-sense of safety and zero in on hazards. As this critical period approaches, take time to reflect on the reason we observe Memorial Day and pay respect to our fallen brethren. Also take time to be safe and avoid the opportunity to kill family, friends or others in a needless accident.



ACC Air Battle Manager Instructor of the Year



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jim Bryan

Capt. Lynn Peitz stands in front of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School.

**By Ms. Monique Staskiewicz
AWFC Public Affairs**

Air Combat Command's Air Battle Manager Instructor of the Year is from the U.S. Air Force Weapons School.

Capt. Lynn Peitz, Airborne Warning and Control Systems senior director instructor, is the 1999 award recipient. This award recognizes exceptional performance in support of ACC's ABM

training programs and reflects dedicated professionalism and outstanding achievements as an instructor.

"Basically this is recognition of a lot of hard work and it's great to be recognized," said Capt. Peitz. "This award was attained through a team effort, I couldn't have done it without all the people I work with."

Capt. Peitz was sent to Kosovo to provide accurate feedback for assessing command and control integration in theater. He was the only air combat manager to fly on multiple aircraft for the United States and a pivotal member of the Theater Air Control Systems that documented all command and control lessons for the classified bulletin.

"I was able to go to Kosovo during the war, flying on a lot of different

support aircrafts, including Joint STARS, U.S. and NATO E-3A and an EC-130E Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center," said Capt. Peitz. "I am now applying the awesome experiences, I gained over there into academics for training air battle managers."

According to Capt. Peitz, many people influenced his career in the military including all the instructors from his Weapons School division, his family and former commanders Lt. Col. Lori Robinson and Lt. Col. Mark Hall from the 57th Wing's Combat and Control Operations Division.

"The Air Force's Weapons School is the best assignment I have ever had," said Capt. Peitz. "I feel the training we do is very important. There is nothing more exciting than seeing the students excel. It's very rewarding."

Family housing applicants get choice

**Ms. Barb Burnam
99th Civil Engineer Squadron**

Effective immediately, applicants for Family Housing have an additional option in expressing their preference. For years applicants could choose between a house in Nellis Terrace or Manch Manor. Now applicants can choose between Old Nellis Terrace, New Nellis Terrace or Manch Manor.

This applies to junior noncommissioned officers only, since all of Nellis Terrace is for JNCOs. Family housing will not be able to estimate a waiting time for either option, at this time. It will take about six months of activity to establish a waiting time.

Because of the expense involved, applicants can't change their minds once they accept a house. This is Air Force policy and remains the same.

Otherwise, there would be expenses to relocate the family, and prepare the house for another family.

The average cost to prepare a house for a new resident is \$3,000, so it's easy to see that this would become expensive.

For more information please visit the Housing Management Flight or call 652-9222.



Nellis Newborns

May 3

Airman 1st Class Anthony and Keshana Holder, daughter, Briana Alyce, 7 lbs 2 oz
Staff Sgt. Jason and Staff Sgt. Lenora Tiek, daughter, Alexandra Ann, 7 lbs 12 oz

May 5

Tech. Sgt. Michael and Katherine Zwiefelhofer, daughter, Olivia Marie, 7 lbs 12 oz

May 6

Ms. Regan Miller, son, Vincent Tyler Charles, 6 lbs 9 oz

Ms. Misty Rogers, son, Chance Alan, 7 lbs 7 oz

May 7

Airman 1st Class Sarah and Nathan Burton, daughter, Alexis Reann, 7 lbs 7 oz
Staff Sgt. Maloa and Jessica Ierome, daughter, Malina Marissa, 6 lbs 12 oz
Chief Master Sgt. (Ret.) Lawrence and Sandra Taly, daughter, Tamara Nicole, 7 lbs 10 oz

Warrior of the Week

Airman 1st Class Tyler L. Blackshear



Unit: 57th Component Repair Squadron

Duty Title: Avionics sensor maintenance apprentice

Hometown: Chandler, Ariz.

Time in Air Force: One year nine months

Time at Nellis: One year

Hobbies: Dirt bike riding, golfing and my dogs.

Goals: I want to get my bachelor's degree in electronic engineering.

Most significant Air Force memory: We worked overtime to fix a prototype sensor pod for a major demonstration. All the hard work paid off, it worked perfectly.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jim Bianchi



Photo by Ms. Monque Staskiewicz

The best way to spend a hot summer day

Tech. Sgt. Aaron Wilson, 66th Rescue Squadron enjoys the Olympic Pool with his daughter, Tayler, age 3. The Olympic Pool is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Admission is \$1.50 for the day. A season pass is \$20 per person and \$52 for the family pass. For more information, call 652-2473.

Come celebrate with the NAACA

The Nellis African American Cultural Association will commemorate June 19, 1865, or "Juneteenth" the oldest date known celebrating the end of slavery. On this day, Texas slaves found out about the Emancipation Proclamation issued by President Abraham Lincoln, two and half years earlier. The NAACA will be hosting a luncheon June 14 at the Oasis Enlisted Club at 11 a.m. The meal will cost \$8 with a choice of grilled chicken breast or a vegetarian meal. Please contact Chief Master Sgt. Ricky Taylor at 652-4315 or 1st Lt. Maurice Lee at 652-6461 to purchase tickets. For more information about Juneteenth, visit www.juneteenth.com.



Air Force announces changes to fitness test

By Ms. Leigh Anne Redovian
Air Force Surgeon General Public Affairs

BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE, D.C. (AFPN) -- Beginning in July, the Air Force's annual cycle ergometry test will be expanded to include muscular fitness assessments using push-ups and crunches for all Air Force members.

Pass/fail standards will not be decided until January 2002, giving Air Force leadership sufficient opportunity to evaluate the expanded program's effectiveness.

"The Air Force is committed to enhancing

the health, well being, and performance of every member," said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Michael E. Ryan. "Total physical fitness includes cardiovascular capacity, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility and body composition."

Requirements for crunches are the same for men and women depending on their age. Push-up requirements are different for men and women — in number of push-ups completed only — and are also structured according to age. Both men and women will be required to do full "normal military push-ups." Changes to the program will not impact

unit testing schedules already in place.

According to Gen. Ryan, the changes are vitally important in assessing force enhancement and to ensure compliance with Department of Defense instructions. "Physical fitness remains an essential component of combat readiness and expeditionary competence," Gen. Ryan said. "We will continue to research methods to improve the health and performance of the Force."

The Health and Wellness Center staff on every installation will provide local information and training.

What's required:

Crunches (male and female)	
Age	Number in two minutes
<24:	53
25-29:	50
30-34:	42
35-39:	38
40-44:	32
45-49:	30
50-54:	28
55-59:	27

Push-ups (female)	
Age	Number of pushups
<24:	19
25-29:	17
30-34:	15
35-39:	13
40-44:	12
45-49:	10
50-54:	9
55-59:	8

Push-ups (male)	
Age	Number of pushups in two minutes
<24:	42
25-29:	40
30-34:	36
35-39:	34
40-44:	30
45-49:	25
50-54:	20
55-59:	18



Unless otherwise indicated, all show times are at 7 p.m. with Saturday matinees at 1 p.m. Call 652-5020 for more information.

Today

High Fidelity (R)
John Cusack, Jack Black

Rob Gordon the owner of a record store in Chicago is a self-professed music junkie. He spends his days at Championship Vinyl with his two employees Barry and Dick. When Rob's girlfriend Laura walks out on him, he is faced with reassessing his string of failed relationships and painfully struggles with where his life is going.
Language and some sexuality.

Saturday-Sunday

Return to Me (PG)
David Duchovny, Minnie Driver

Bob is a recently widowed architect is trying to get his life back. Grace is a waitress working in an Irish-Italian restaurant who has just received a new lease on life through a heart transplant. Drawn together by fate, they must prove that love is made possible by much more than a few fast heartbeats. Although Bob and Grace are strangers at the start, their lives are soon forever intertwined.
Language and thematic elements.

Monday

Price of Glory (PG-13)
Jimmy Smits, Jon Seda

Arturo Ortega lost his fighting edge early in his prize-fighting career. Now thirteen years later, he trains his three boys to take him back to the top. What Ortega seems to forget is the boxing world is full of corruption, blood, and honor. Can he help one of his boys reach the goal that eluded him.
Violence, language and brief drug content.

**Theater will be closed Tuesday
and Wednesday**



Contracting officers don't just push paper



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Gayle Barajas

By 2nd Lt. Sandy Roche
99th Contracting Squadron

When I first heard about my appointment as an Air Force contracting officer, I was pleasantly surprised and a little anxious at the same time.

Immediately I started the search for someone in the local area that might have some insight in this career field. It turned out that an assistant teacher for my Business Negotiations class was a captain in the Air Force and was once a contracting officer himself.

After speaking with him for

about an hour, I left with a very confused feeling. Did I really want to be a "paper pusher"? Certainly not. Still, despite my apprehensions, I pressed forward and decided to make the best of it.

What I found out was that the captain I spoke with was a little out of touch. He failed to realize the career field had changed in the five or so years he was away.

Actually, what I am doing is far from paper pushing. The Department of Defense, under the Federal Acquisition Reform Program, recently implemented the Standard Procurement System to create a common procurement system throughout DOD. Under SPS, contracts are no longer kept in paper folders—SPS allows us to automate and control our own procurement process, in an integrated desktop environment that puts us on the road to paperless acquisition.

SPS is only one of many changes the acquisition world is experiencing. One in particular is the new Automated Business Service System, or ABSS, that

Finance implemented this month.

Much like SPS, ABSS is another computer program that connects us electronically to you, our customers. This eliminates hand delivering purchase requests. All you need to do is input the request into ABSS and transmit. ABSS will soon interface with SPS to further enhance the goal of paperless acquisition.

Recently, Operational Contracting went through a major reorganization. Essentially, the new structure eliminates the Commodities Flight and the stovepipe Construction and Services Flights, and establishes in their place Acquisition Flights and teams that focus on customers.

In addition to these organizational changes, there have been many policy changes as well. One of the most prevalent changes is the transition from the best price award to best value award.

Instead of making the award to the lowest bidder with little input from the customer, we have moved to a system that relies heavily on customer input to select the right contractor with the best

combination of price, technical capability, and experience to perform the job.

So, as you can see, I have come to know that contracting is more than a job that requires me to stamp and process papers leaving me to drown in my paper jammed cubicle.

Happily, I have come into contracting at a time of great excitement and change. I'm on the leading edge of change and learning the skills necessary to deal with and lead our modern, technology-driven Air Force.

Looking back on my conversation with my teacher's assistant, it amazes me how far everything has come in just a few years as well as how far it still has to go!

Ultimately, whatever changes in the acquisition world directly affects each and every one of our customers. It affects the timeliness and quality of the goods and services you, our customer, receive; and therefore, it is important for you to know and understand them to develop supporting strategies.



Nellis News

AWC nonresident studies seminar

This Air War College seminar is an ideal way to complete senior PME, combining self-study with a formal, semi-structured meeting environment. Seminars are scheduled to start in early August 2000 and will run until June 2001. Applications for enrollment are available at www.au.af.mil/au/awc/enrolppr.htm. Contact the Base Education Office at 652-5280 for more details.

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Enlisted aide needed

We are looking for enthusiastic applicants to fill a position at McGuire AFB, N.J. Individuals with culinary experience are highly desirable. Volunteers must be second term or career airmen in the grade of senior airman and above. Please contact your Military Personnel Flight Customer Service section at 652-9073/9459 for more information.

AFCMOA vacancies

The Air Force Colonel Matters Office announces four unprojected vacancies for Summer 2000 AFROTC Detachment Commander/Professor of Aerospace Studies positions at Kansas State University, Manhattan Kan.; Duke University, Durham, N.C.; Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., and Southwest Texas State, San Marcos Texas. Contact your Military Personnel Flight Customer Service section at 652-9073/9459 for more information.

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57th AGS change of command

The 57th Aircraft Generation Squadron change of command ceremony and reception is scheduled for June 9 at 1300 in the Officers' Club. For more information, call 652-9499.

99th MDG change of command

The 99th Medical Group change of command ceremony is scheduled for June 7 at 9 a.m. in the Officers' Club. For more information, call 653-2518..

Attention Nellis moms

Nellis moms are you looking to meet other moms? Are you looking for new and exciting activities to do with your children? If so, the Nellis Moms is a group for you.

****Weekly planned activities on- and off-base**

**** Play groups**

**** Baby-sitting co-op**

****Moms night out**

****Fun for children**

****Support for moms**

For a list of upcoming activities, call 633-7033 or 643-2702. Moms can visit our web site at www.angelfire.com/no/nellis moms.

Children of all ages are welcome.





2000 U.S. Savings Bonds campaign

The 2000 U.S. Savings Bonds campaign will begin June 1 and end June 30. Two types of savings bonds with tax advantage and interest exemption are available for purchase, the EE and I Series.

The EE is sold at half the face value and earns interest at 90 percent of the average return on 5-year Treasury securities, with rates adjusted semiannually to track market changes. The rate through October 2000 is 5.73 percent. The Series I is sold at face value, and earns a fixed interest rate — currently 3.6 percent — plus inflation every six months (current yield is 7.49 percent), making the money saved invulnerable to inflation and then some. Both come in denominations ranging from \$50 to \$10,000, both are tax advantages with interest exempt from state or local income tax while Federal tax can be deferred until they are cashed or reach final maturity, and both are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States.

If anyone is interested in buying EE or I type savings bonds, please contact your unit representative or Tech. Sgt. Dave Dennis, base project officer, at 562-2077 for more information.

Compiled from staff reports.





Nellis Living

American Red Cross 652-2106

Orientation

American Red Cross holds volunteer orientations at the Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital at 10 a.m. Fridays.

Bowling Center 644-2160

Bowling for bucks

There are three great segments to this year's program. **Bowling for Bucks** uses a punch card. Once 10 games are bowled, participants get two games free and are entered into a drawing to win up to \$500 in cash. **PinBusters** is for youth up to 18 years. Once 3 games are bowled, participants will receive 1 free game and are entered into drawings that include a new bowling ball and bag combo. **BookBusters** links youth summer bowling to the library's reading program and is open to children in grades 1st through 12th. For every three books children read or have read to them, they receive one free game of bowling and are entered in a drawing for a chance to win prizes. These programs run June 1 through August 31.

Chapel 652-2950

Weekly Schedule: Catholic worship

Mass: Monday through Friday: 11:30 a.m.

Saturday: Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.

Sunday: Mass, 9:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Protestant worship

Sunday: Gospel service: 8 a.m. Traditional service: 11:15 a.m.

Classes/activities

Catholic Religious Education Classes for age 3 through 12th grade will resume in the fall.

Adult RCIA: Adults who

want to learn more about the Roman Catholic faith, come to RCIA Sundays at 1:45 p.m. in the Chapel annex.

Protestant Religious Education Classes (18 months-adult) Sundays from 9:35 to 10:50 a.m.

Bible Study on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Annex all are welcome. Call 459-1324 or 453-4858 for more information.

Men of the Chapel meet every first and third Tuesday in the Chapel basement from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free lunch is provided.

Singles meet 6 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays at the Chapel Annex. For more information, call 652-2950.

Officers' Christian Fellowship has three home bible studies. To find one near you, call 656-8707.

Protestant Women of the Chapel meet noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and are studying Desiring God's Own Heart. For more information, call 432-3849 or 453-3284.

Widows in the Neighborhood has monthly activities including lunches, local tours and attending performances. For more information, call 459-1324 or 453-4858.

Community Center 652-5014

Self-defense class

A free self-defense class is being offered for individuals 16 and older. The class will focus on how to stay out of dangerous situations and teach mental awareness. Simple escape methods will also be taught. Youths 16 to 18, with an activity card, can sign up at the Youth Center and adults can sign up at the Community Center. Class begins 5 p.m. June 1 and will run every Thursday for six consecutive weeks.

Education Center 652-5280

ACSC

Air Command and Staff College is on hold for new enrollments until June 26.

Embry-Riddle

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University is registering for the summer term. For more information, please call 643-0762.

Family Support Center 652-3327

Volunteers needed

Family Services is an all-volunteer organization which provides assistance to Nellis personnel. Volunteers are needed to staff the office which is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Childcare is available at no charge to volunteers. For more information call 652-6070 or 652-3327.

Parenthood

This is a free 5-week course for expectant parents. Topics include budgeting for a new baby, caring for a newborn, breast/bottle feeding, child safety, infant CPR and child development. Reserve your seat now! Classes will be held every Monday, starting June 5 through July 10, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Predeployment briefing

This briefing is designed to help members of the Nellis community prepare for a deployment and remote assignment.

HAWC 653-3376

PACE

This class is designed to sustain and improve joint mobility, tone muscles, improve posture and relaxation through gentle,

voluntary exercise in a fun group setting. Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. in the HAWC classroom.

Wellness Cup

The 2000 Commander's Wellness Cup Competition continues. The competition encourages healthy life-style choices. The competition runs through June 9.

Library 652-4484

Summer reading

Children grades 1st through 4th are invited to participate in the summer reading program. The motto is "Into Books and Out of this World." Program activities will be scheduled throughout the months of June and July. Stop by the library to pick up more information.

Outdoor Recreation 652-8967

National Trails Day

Mountain bikers, off road enthusiasts, hikers and bicyclists all gather at the Sunrise Cooperative Management Area on Lake Mead Blvd. for a day of fun. Activities begin at 7:15 a.m. and include trail rides, bike rides, interpretive hike, horseback rides and relay races. Register the day of the event from 6 to 7:15 a.m. For more information, call 455-4181.

Skills Development Center 652-2794

Arts/Crafts Bazaar

Sign up to sell your creative goods and designs. Cost is \$12 per table. The bazaar begins at 9 a.m. June 3.

Tickets and Tours 652-2192

SeaWorld

Take a trip to SeaWorld and the San Diego Zoo June 10 and 11. Cost is \$130 per adult and includes admission fee, hotel accommodations and transportation. Cost per child depends on age and the number of accompanying adults.

Youth Center 652-9307

Swap Meet

Your junk may be someone else's treasure. Sign up to sell your "stuff" at the Youth Center Swap Meet June 3. Cost for a table is \$15. Doors open at 8 a.m. Don't miss the great deals.

Summer Activities

Youth 9 through 18 are welcome to participate in summer workshops. The camp runs June 5 through Aug. 18. Cost is based on the total family income. Call Youth Center for more information.

99th Services holiday hours of operation

All services facilities will be closed except the following:

Mountain View Inn: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

10:30 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Red Horse Inn

7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Golf Course

6:30 a.m. until dusk

Base Gym

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Olympic Pool

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (laps swimming)

1 p.m. to 7 p.m. (open swimming)